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EXAMINING GROUP 1637

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A MEANS FOR ELECTRICAL CONTACTING OR ISOLATION OF ORGANIC OR INORGANIC SEMICONDUCTORS AND A METHOD FOR ITS

FABRICATION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

May 27, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, the due date having been reset with the filing of the Notice of Appeal to March 3, 2003 and extended for three (3) months to June 3, 2003, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim.

1. (Amended) A device for electrical contacting or for the isolation of organic or inorganic semiconductors in electronic or optoelectric devices comprising

a substrate, either in the form of

a) a contact material consisting of an organic or

